

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: K
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lindsay, et al)
Serial No: 10/743,259)
Filed: December 22, 2003)
Confirmation No: 4457)
Title: Use of Swirl-Like Adhesive Patterns to the)
Formation of Absorbent Articles)

Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: Paula Craig
Our Client ID: 22827
Our Account No: 04-1403



Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the absence of a signature thereto.

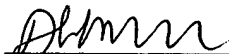
Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | | Additional Fee |
|--|---|-------|---|---|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Effective Claims | 23 | minus | 43 | = | | X \$50 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | minus | 5 | = | | x \$200 = | \$ 0.00 |
| If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 24, 2006</u> | | | | | | | |
| PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; <u>2 months \$450</u> ; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160) | | | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00) | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| If "small entity" verified statement filed [] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u> | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL: | | | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| Other: <u>Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (with attachment)</u> | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | \$ 450.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS:
Post Office Box 1449
Greenville, SC 29602 USA
Customer ID No.: 22827
Telephone: 864-271-1592
Facsimile: 864-233-7342

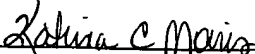
DORITY & MANNING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

By: Alan R. Marshall Reg. No: 56,405 Date: May 31
Signature: 

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any referenced attachment and fee are being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop – Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 31, 2006

Katrina C. Morris

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)


(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)